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<b>AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL UNDER 37 CRF §41.33(b) TRANSMITTAL</b>		Docket No. SMY-041.01
Applicant:	Nir N. Shavit, Steven K. Heller and Christine H. Flood	
Serial No:	09/893,256	
Filed:	June 27, 2001	
For:	LOAD-BALANCING QUEUES EMPLOYING LIFO/FIFO WORK STEALING	
Examiner:	C. Truong	
Art Unit:	2195	

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the following:

**Enclosures**

- ☒ Amendment  
☐ Petition for a month Extension of Time  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
☐ Other:

**Small Entity**

- ☐ Applicant/assignee claims small entity status.  
☐ Small entity status is no longer claimed.

**Fees**

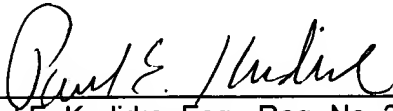
Claims as Filed					
	Claims Filed	Highest Number Paid for	Number of Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fees Due
Total Claims (37 CFR §1.16(c))	26	- 47 =	0 X	\$50.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR §1.16(b))	4	- 6 =	0 X	\$200.00 =	\$ 0.00
Extension Fee					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity					\$ 0.00
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$ 0.00</u>

**Payment**

- ☐ Check in the amount of the total filing fee.  
☐ Charge Account No. 02-3038 in the amount of the total filing fee. A duplicate of this transmittal sheet is attached.

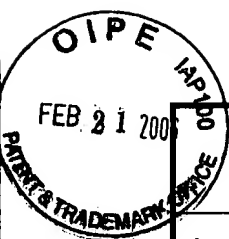
**Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 required by the attached paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 02-3038.



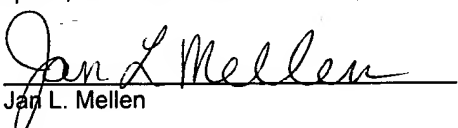
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Response under 37 CFR §41.33(b) – Expedited Procedure – Examining Group 2195

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<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)</p> <p>The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 17, 2006.</p> <p align="right"> Jan L. Mellen</p>
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**In response to the office communication dated January 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.